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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Books

To support home learning, we are now able to put eBooks onto Google Classroom. This means that you can access online the same reading books that the children would have in school. We hope to put this onto Google classroom ready for next week. If you are unsure what level your child is reading please contact the classteacher through google classroom.

Technology

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide laptops and other technology for use at home. The government has decided that the Free Laptop Scheme is only available in Year 3 and above.

Thank you again for all your work at home with the children. We are doing our best to support you with Google Classroom and Home Learning Packs. Other resources you may like to use are:

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Oak Academy <https://classroom.thenational.academy>

and there are also lessons on the bbc iplayer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p093cv85>



United in Kind are people around Essex who are committed to tackling loneliness and isolation through acts of kindness. They are asking children from schools around Rochford to write a letter or poem or draw a picture to send to someone in a care home or sheltered housing who may be lonely. This could make such a difference and put a smile on the face of someone who is not having any contact with family or friends. If you are able to email it to admin@holtfarm-inf.essex.sch.uk we will pass it on. Thank you.

COVID 19 Test Centres in the local area

This link is where you will find all the latest, up to date information, www.rochford.gov.uk/CoronavirusTests

In Class Next Week

Reception

Wow said the owl story of the week

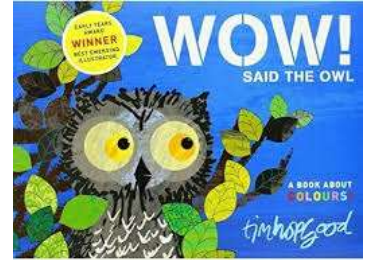
Letters and sounds - ch, sh, th, ng

Literacy- What makes you say wow? Simple sentence writing

Maths- Time looking at what Billy bear gets up to in the week- cut and stick

Handwriting- Curly caterpillar letter revision

Healthy lunch box cut and stick the healthy foods.



Reading books from home. ebooks accessible via oxfordowl.co.uk - click log in- student

login for Diamond : HFIR

Password :2021

Login for Pearl: HFIP

Password :2021

Year 1

New Topic –“Castles and Knights”

Literacy To start making an information book about Castles and Knights to include different facts about castles, knights and what happens in a castle. The first page will be about Towers and Turrets, second page -Dungeons and Murder Holes, third page - Becoming a Knight, fourth page -A Castle Banquet.

Numeracy – To work out subtraction sums practically and then to use a numberline to count backwards from a number.

Science – What are the 5 senses? Discuss what they know about any of the senses. Tell them how our senses let us find out about the world around us. Explain that we are going to focus on the sense of hearing. If possible to go on a listening walk outside. What can they hear? Draw and label all of the things that you could hear.

History– What is a castle? Do they know the names of any famous castles? Have they been to a castle? What did it look like? What are the main features of a medieval castle?

Art – Share the picture of Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun'. Do you like it? What do you notice? What colours/shapes can you see? Can you recreate the picture? Use paper and use 2D shapes. Compare your work with Paul Klee's. What was similar/different to the original art work?

DT - Begin to make their shield. Cut out the shield and paint a base coat in the colour of their choice.

Please note that parents are once again able to access the



Paul Klee Castle and Sun

Phonics Play website.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username : jan21

Password: home

Year 2.

Topic Dinosaurs

Maths – Find different ways to make the same amount. Adding coins together. Finding change from a given amount. Recognising coins and notes.

Literacy – Write a fact file about the Brachiosaurus. Labelled diagram, size, what it looked like, what it ate and interesting facts.

Comprehension work – Roald Dahl or Penguin sheet.

Art & – Creating a dinosaur skeleton on black paper using a range of materials.

DT - Continuing to make the jeep you designed for a dinosaur safari

History – Looking at how fossils are made, the role of a palaeontologist and creating a fact file about Mary Anning, who she was and why she is a significant person of the past.

Science – Identifying the basic needs of animals and humans. Understanding the difference between what we need to survive and what we want.

PSHE- Thinking about how our feelings can hurt just as much as being hurt physically.

RE- learning about **Sikhism** and the **Gurdwara**. The importance of sharing and the special items that are found there.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta with tomato sauce	Sausage Veggie Sausage	Burger in a bun Veggie burger in a bun	Chicken tikka masala Quorn tikka masala	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette
Salad	Mash Baked beans	Wedges Salad	Rice Naan	Chips & Peas
A selection of cakes, biscuits, yoghurt, pancakes, waffles, ice cream, fruit				

School Closure Extreme Weather

We will always try to keep the school open where possible. If the school did have to close because of extreme weather we would contact you by Parentmail, website and Facebook. Please check your contact details are up to date. Thank you.